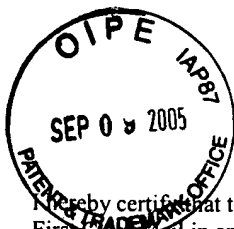


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Patent Office action dated June 17, 2005, please amend the above application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.